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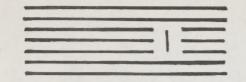
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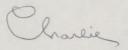
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Dear Jim:

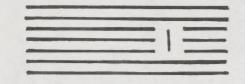
Here we are with the yearend fast approaching and I am suddenly confronted with the fact that I have failed to do something I had intended to do earlier. The problem is that we are in New England during the summer and until the first part of October, and when I return here the accumulated mail takes a lot of time to get straightened out.

For some time past, but with no regularity, I have tried to se nd something which could be used as a doorprize or in any way which the Society's officers saw fit. I seem to have run out of New Jersey items, so I'll enclose a \$2.00 note in new condition. I have a few of these which I must have put away in 1953-57 judging by the Humphrey "signature". If it has no other merit, it is expendable for face value.

My very best to you and all the members of the N.J.N.S. Sincerely.







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6 April 1985

Mr. Harold Flartey, President New Jersey Numismatic Society 41 Bassett Avenue Mine Hill Dover, N.J. 07801

Dear Harold:

I did not overlook that your notice for the 18 March meeting of the N.J.N.S. was mailed with an interesting array of postage. I am assuming therefore that you have more than just a casual acquaintance with philately.

In order to keep busy (sometimes too much so!) and get out of the house, I have been associated with the Western Postal History Museum here in Tucson. Everyone is an unpaid volunteer, and we work as we choose, except that as Treasurer I try to be present on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, - the days we are open to the public. We own our building (all paid for) and operate as a non-profit organization.

Primarily our emphasis is on philatelic education of schoolchildren, and we conduct classes in the public schools and supply stamps, albums, catalogs and other necessities as well as trained teachers to coordinate philately with geography, social studies, and history. When ARIPEX is held in Arizona annually, alternating between Tucson and Phoenix (a nationally accredited show) it is amazing what these youngsters exhibit in the junior division.

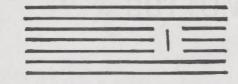
We also have one of the best philatelic libraries in the Southwest, and we encourage research. Several books have resulted and several are in the works due to the availability of records and the expertise which the authors can draw on.

If you are interested in philately, let me know in what area. We have a great deal of varied material pass through our hands and I'd be happy to keep you in mind, - probably "for free" unless you operate in a very exclusive area. Anyhow, it's nice to have an excuse to introduce myself and to thank you for the philatelic cover.

Numismatically and philatelically,

Charlies





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16 April 1985

Mr. Harold Flartey 41 Bassett Ave., Mine Hill Dover, N.J. 07801

Dear Harold:

Thank you for your interesting letter of the 10th and the equally interesting enclosure. At one time I collected Two Dollar notes and I still have quite a few, - in fact I'll enclose one plus a bit of usable postage so that you are recompensed for your note. Since coming to Tucson and particularly since becoming Treasurer of the Western Postal History Museum ten years ago (I've written you about all this before!), I just never seem to catch up.

You are heading for Hawaii very soon, then I'll be in Denver for a three-day philatelic meeting, and two weeks later my wife and I leave for four months in New England. When we moved here in 1973 we kept a lakeside cottage we helped to build in Massachusetts twenty-one years ago, and it has proved a lifesaver for us when the Arizona sun bears down.

My offer to send stamps if you had any particular interests was based on the fact that at our Museum we have a sizeable retail department with pretty broad coverage. I would not offer any of the classic U.S. because it requires personal selection and use of registered mail (which is getting expensive), but some people have interests in Tasmania or British North American or Romania, and we can usually find something.

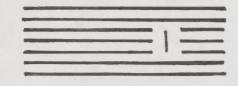
Most of my stuff here at the house goes into a vault during the summer, and I have to anticipate that very soon - as well as changing addresses on magazines four weeks in advance. So I will be "winding down" soon, but this address is valid all summer because my sister-in-law forwards all the first class mail.

Congratulations on your forthcoming 50th and have a great trip!

Sincerely,

Charlie





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Dear Harold:

Thanks to today's incoming mail, I now know what you meant in your letter of the 10th by a "framed creation". Certainly the one I received is eyecatching and original in context. You are to be commended for your packing; despite the fact that the U.S. Postal Service had it in custody across the country, it arrived in perfect condition.

The enclosed sawbuck note may or may not cover yourout-of-pocket expense. To your \$7.00 cost should be added \$2.52 for postage,-if I added up the value of the stamps correctly. You may be old enough to remember when the term "sawbuck" was quite prevalent among paper money collectors because so many of the old ten dollar banknotes used an X for ten, and if you ever cut wood (as I did in Brookside, Morris County, N.J. 1910-1920) you wouldn't need an illustration to see the similarity of a sawbuck and anX.

The frame will be duly installed in the Philatelic Education Department of the Western Postal History Museum tomorrow morning. I am sure the youngsters who pass through that area will be very intrigued. Whether that is good or bad remains to be seen. If they get carried away too much with the idea, it will be rather in conflict with the prescribed tenets of philatelic exhibiting.

Anyhow you have a fascinating idea, and thank you for sharing it with us. Incidentally, your mention of the Maurice Gould Award reminds me that we were fellow members of the Boston Numismatic Society, approximately 1946-1959. Somewhere in my papers is correspondence I had with him after leaving Boston.

Again, my thanks, and once again: Have a good trip.

Sincerely,

Charlie